

# Do you manufacture or use CE-marked construction products as part of your work?



Are you a manufacturer or importer or distributor or authorised representative of construction products?



Are you a builder, specifier, certifier or construction professional?



If so, a 'no deal' Brexit might affect you!

## Check the CE marks of products to find out if a 'no deal' Brexit might impact you

### Current Situation

The Construction Products Regulation (CPR) requires that when certain construction products are placed on the EU market, the manufacturer must produce a 'declaration of performance' and place a 'CE' marking on the product.

Manufacturers, importers, distributors and authorised representatives have obligations and responsibilities in certain circumstances when placing a construction product on the market. Third parties called 'notified bodies' perform assessments of products and provide 'certificates of conformity'. They must be registered in an EU country.

### Impact of a 'no deal' Brexit

UK 'notified bodies' (those registered in Great Britain or Northern Ireland) will lose their legal status as EU 'notified bodies' from the date the UK leaves the EU. Construction products relying on certification from a UK 'notified body' may not be placed on the EU market from the date the UK leaves the EU. This may affect supply chains and the availability of certain products.

An EU 'distributor' of UK construction products may become an 'importer' after the date the UK leaves the EU.

## What to look for in the CE marking

### How to know if a construction product is certified by a UK 'notified body'

Visit the Nando CPR database:

<https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/>

Click "Body". From the CE marking find the 'Notified Body No.'

On the Nando webpage use the "Country" column to identify the country in which the 'notified body' is registered.

### How to find an EU-27 (EU country after the UK leaves the EU) 'notified body' for a product with a harmonised standard

On the Nando CPR database, click "Construction products", then click "Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 - Construction Products".

Click "Standard" (from the bar above the "Bodies" heading). Click "Harmonised Standards". Using the product's Standard find and click on the correct Standard, found under the "Code" column on the webpage. Use the "Country" column to find a 'notified body' from an EU-27 country.

Anyc. Ltd, PO Box 123, Leeds, UK	
Product A1234 – DoP No. 5678	
EN123-5: 2009	
Notified Body No. 2511	
internal & external use in walls & partitions	
Essential characteristic 1:	PASS
Essential characteristic 2:	50 MN
Essential characteristic n:	NPD
www.anycoldtd.co.uk/dop	

## What will a 'no deal' Brexit mean for me?

### I am a manufacturer and my products are certified by a 'notified body' registered in the UK

Arrange for the transfer of files and the corresponding 'certificates of conformity' from the UK 'notified body' to an EU-27 'notified body'. **OR**

Apply for a new 'certificate of conformity' from an EU-27 'notified body'.

Either step should be taken before the UK leaves the EU.

### I am a builder, a construction professional or an end user

To limit disruption on construction sites, check your supply chain to ensure the construction products you need will be available after the UK leaves the EU.

Check that the relevant product-related documentation is appropriate to demonstrate and ensure compliance with the Building Regulations.

### I am an importer or distributor of UK CE-marked construction products

Contact the manufacturer to ensure they have updated the product's DoP, CE marking and have valid 'certificates of conformity' from the date the UK leaves the EU. Check for any additional responsibilities as an importer.

### I am an authorised representative for a UK CE-marked construction product

Check with your client that the products will have valid 'certificates of conformity' and DoPs from the date the UK leaves the EU.

**As a manufacturer, importer, distributor or authorised representative (where applicable) you must comply with your CPR obligations and responsibilities when placing a construction product on the EU market.**

For more information, visit the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government's webpage on Brexit and the Construction Products Regulation:

[www.housing.gov.ie/corporate/brexit/brexit-construction-products-regulation](http://www.housing.gov.ie/corporate/brexit/brexit-construction-products-regulation)

If you plan on importing goods from the UK after Brexit, you, or a representative on your behalf, will need to complete customs formalities. For information on your customs responsibilities visit: [www.revenue.ie/brexit](http://www.revenue.ie/brexit)

For support and guidance on standards and certification contact the National Standards Authority of Ireland, which is an EU 'notified body':

[www.nsai.ie](http://www.nsai.ie) Email: [brexitunit@nsai.ie](mailto:brexitunit@nsai.ie) Telephone: 01 8073800

Read the Brexit Preparedness Checklist to know the essential actions firms can take to ensure they will still be able to trade with the UK after it leaves the EU:

[www.dbei.gov.ie/en/Publications/Brexit-Preparedness-Checklist.html](http://www.dbei.gov.ie/en/Publications/Brexit-Preparedness-Checklist.html)

Learn More: [www.gov.ie/brexit](http://www.gov.ie/brexit)



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